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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING OPERATION  
REQUESTS USING DIFFERENT RESOURCES

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 32 pages of Application; 22 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (  Will follow.)  
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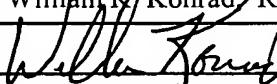
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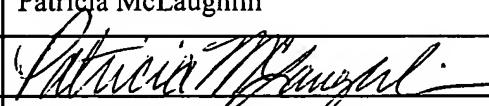
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